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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, MEMORY MEDIUM AND CONTROL AND/OR REGULATING UNIT FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AS WELL AS INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, IN PARTICULAR FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE**, the specification of which is being filed on even date herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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